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TUNGSTEN, TITANIUM,  
POLYSILICON, AND OTHER  
SUBSTRATES USING ORGANOSULFONIC  
ACIDS AS OXIDIZERS**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and arguments, and pass this application to issue.

**Claim amendments** begin at page 2 of this Response; and

**Remarks and Arguments** begin at page 6.